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Docket No.
448563/0222

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Hisashi Miyazawa**

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: **09/525,477**

Examiner: **Judy Nguyen**

Filed: **March 15, 2000**

For: **INK-JET RECORDING DEVICE AND INK SUPPLY
UNIT SUITABLE FOR IT**

Date: **September 25, 2003**

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A&B.

The cited references were called to Applicants' attention in the Search Report dated August 18, 2003, in European Patent Appln. No. 0 3012124.8, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that search report is also enclosed, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited art.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (PTO/SB/08A&B) be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being cited in

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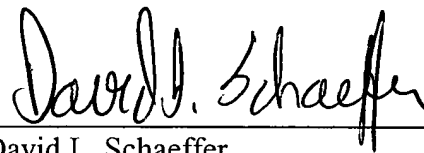
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Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of this application is respectfully requested. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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